



Greater Columbus Regional Partner



Economic & Community Development Institute

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The Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) provides a network of comprehensive support services to build the economic and social capacities of individuals, families, enterprises and communities. Services offered by ECDI include micro-enterprise training and technical assistance, individual development accounts, financial literacy training, down payment assistance to first time home buyers, capacity building service for faith and community based organizations, micro-loans for small businesses, rural and agricultural development, and consulting services.

ECDI is recognized at the national level for the quality and innovation of its services. The organization has garnered support from a variety of funding sources and is successful in creating partnerships with the public and private sectors. ECDI staff has expertise at all levels of project design, implementation, and management. Cultural competency is an area of expertise, as the majority of staff is multilingual and represents the client populations.